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Sir:

In response to the new rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, made by the Board Of Patent Appeals And Interferences ("the Board") in the Decision On Appeal dated July 19, 2006, ("the Board's decision"), the appellants having elected to reopen prosecution, submit this amendment and request amendment of the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments To The Claims are reflected in the Listing Of Claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.